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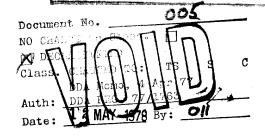
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- The Paris daily newspaper Liberation has been taken over by the Communist staff of Franc-Tireur, another Parisian daily. This operation was made possible through the buying of Liberation by Charles Haim Michelson.
- 2. According to source Michelson is a Rumanian emigre whose funds were blocked in that country. In order to unfreeze his assets, he agreed to spend large amounts for Communist propaganda. The financing of Liberation is the first measure in the execution of the terms of this contract.
- 3. Already the circulation of Franc-Tireur has fallen in favor of Liberation whose political editor is Marcel Fourrier, former editorial writer for Franc-Tireur. Liberation is under the management of Parti Socialiste Unitaire members and can be considered to be entirely at the service of the Communists. The paper will aim its propaganda at the left-wing bourgeoisie of the Paris region.

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